

What is claimed is:

1. A method of storing a file and information related to the file and not contained in the file, comprising:

receiving information to be contained in the file in a web authoring tool;

5 receiving in the web authoring tool the information related to the file and not contained in the file;

storing the file responsive to the information to be contained in the file received; and

10 storing in a shadow file, different from the file, the information related to the file and not contained in the file .

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the information related to the file is stored in the shadow file using at least one XML tag.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein the file comprises HTML code.

4. The method of claim 1 additionally comprising:

receiving a request to open the file; and

automatically displaying at least a portion of the information related to the file in the shadow file

5 responsive to the request.

5. The method of claim 1 additionally comprising:  
receiving a request to move the file to a destination;  
and

automatically moving at least a portion of the shadow  
5 file to the destination responsive to the request.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein the shadow file  
comprises a name corresponding to a name of the file.

7. The method of claim 6 wherein the shadow file name  
comprises the file name.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein the web authoring  
tool comprises at least a portion of Adobe GoLive.

9. A method of retrieving a file comprising HTML and  
having a filename, the method comprising:

retrieving the file; and

retrieving a shadow file having a filename comprising  
5 the filename of the file and containing information about  
the file.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein the filename of the  
shadow file comprises an extension beginning with "m".

11. A system for storing a file and information  
related to the file and not contained in the file,  
comprising:

at least one editor having an input operatively  
5 coupled for receiving information to be contained in the  
file, the at least one editor for providing at an output a  
user interface for receiving said information and for  
providing said information at the at least one editor  
output;

10 a shadow file keys/values manager having an input  
operatively coupled for receiving in the web authoring tool  
the information related to the file and not contained in  
the file, the shadow file keys/values manager providing at  
an output a user interface for receiving said information  
15 related to the file and not contained in the file and for  
providing at the shadow file keys/values manager output  
said information related to the file and not contained in  
the file ;

a file builder having an input coupled to the at least  
20 one editor output, the file builder for building the file  
responsive to the information received at the file builder  
input and for storing the file via an output; and

a shadow file builder having an input coupled to the  
shadow file keys/values manager for receiving the  
25 information related to the file and not contained in the  
file, the shadow file builder for building a shadow file

responsive to said information related to the file and not contained in the file and for storing in said shadow file, different from the file, via an output.

12. The system of claim 11 wherein shadow file builder builds the shadow file using at least one XML tag.

13. The system of claim 11 wherein the file comprises HTML code.

14. The system of claim 11 additionally comprising:

a file manager having an input operatively coupled for receiving a request to open the file, the file manager for, via an input/output, opening the file responsive to the request and for providing at an output a signal to display a shadow file; and

wherein the shadow file keys/values manager additionally has a signal input coupled to the file manager signal output for receiving the signal, the shadow file keys/values manager additionally for automatically displaying via the shadow file keys/values manager output at least a portion of the information related to the file in the shadow file responsive to the request.

15. The system of claim 11 additionally comprising a file manager having an input operatively coupled for receiving a request to move the file to a destination, the

file manager for automatically moving via an input/output  
5 at least a portion of the shadow file to the destination  
responsive to the request.

16. The system of claim 11 wherein the shadow file  
comprises a name corresponding to a name of the file.

17. The system of claim 16 wherein the shadow file  
name comprises the file name.

18. The system of claim 11 wherein the at least one  
editor comprises at least a portion of Adobe GoLive.

19. A system for retrieving a file comprising HTML  
and having a filename, the system comprising a file manager  
having a input operatively coupled for receiving an  
identifier of the file, the file manager for, responsive to  
5 the identifier of the file received at the input retrieving  
via an input/output the file and a shadow file having a  
filename comprising the filename of the file and containing  
information about the file.

20. The system of claim 19 wherein the filename of  
the shadow file comprises an extension beginning with "m".

21. A computer program product comprising a computer  
useable medium having computer readable program code  
embodied therein for storing a file and information related  
to the file and not contained in the file, the computer

5 program product comprising computer readable program code  
devices configured to cause a computer to:

receive information to be contained in the file in a  
web authoring tool;

receive in the web authoring tool the information  
10 related to the file and not contained in the file;

store the file responsive to the information to be  
contained in the file received; and

store in a shadow file, different from the file, the  
information related to the file and not contained in the  
15 file.

22. The computer program product of claim 21 wherein  
the information related to the file is stored in the shadow  
file using at least one XML tag.

23. The computer program product of claim 21 wherein  
the file comprises HTML code.

24. The computer program product of claim 21  
additionally comprising computer readable program code  
devices configured to cause the computer to:

receive a request to open the file; and

5            automatically display at least a portion of the  
information related to the file in the shadow file  
responsive to the request.

25.    The computer program product of claim 21  
additionally comprising computer readable program code  
devices configured to cause the computer to:

receive a request to move the file to a destination;

5    and

automatically move at least a portion of the shadow  
file to the destination responsive to the request.

26.    The computer program product of claim 21 wherein  
the shadow file comprises a name corresponding to a name of  
the file.

27.    The computer program product of claim 26 wherein  
the shadow file name comprises the file name.

28.    The computer program product of claim 21 wherein  
the web authoring tool comprises at least a portion of  
Adobe GoLive.

29.    A computer program product comprising a computer  
useable medium having computer readable program code  
embodied therein for retrieving a file comprising HTML and  
having a filename, the computer program product comprising

5 computer readable program code devices configured to cause  
a computer to:

retrieve the file; and

retrieve a shadow file having a filename comprising  
the filename of the file and containing information about  
10 the file.

30. The computer program product of claim 29 wherein  
the filename of the shadow file comprises an extension  
beginning with "m".